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SUBJECT: REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT
MOHAMMADULLAH: QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THANK YOU FOR
YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE ON MY ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AS
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. PLEASE BE ASSURED OF MY
FULL COMMITMENT TO THE QUEST FOR WORLD PEACE AND INTER-
NATIONAL COOPERATION AND TO CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP AND CLOSE
TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD.
UNQUOTE.

2. FYI. ORIGINAL MESSAGE READ QUOTE PLEASE ACCEPT MY
HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AS
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. I SINCERELY
HOPE THAT THE CORDIAL RELATIONS THAT EXIST BETWEEN OUR TWO
COUNTRIES WILL FURTHER STRENGTHEN DURING YOUR TERM OF
OFFICE. PLEASE ACCEPT MR. PRESIDENT THE ASSURANCES OF MY
HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. MUHAMMADULLAH, PRESIDENT OF THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH. UNQUOTE. END FYI.

3. NEITHER DEPT OF STATE NOR WHITE HOUSE PLANS TO RE-
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